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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0815-053669

CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371					
	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 2004/019596	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 June 2003		
	INVENTION ABRADABLE LABYRINTH DAMPE	ER SEAL			
APPLICA	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US				
Jiming Li					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4. 🗸	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).		
	b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.			
_	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ing Office (RO/US).		
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).		
	a. Lis attached hereto.				
	b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inter	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
•	a. are attached hereto (requir	ed only if not communicated by the Internat	tional Bureau).		
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; howe	ever, the time limit for making such amendm	nents has NOT expired.		
·	d. have not been made and w	ill not be made.			
8.	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Art	icle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	A preliminary amendment.				
14. 🗹	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	FR 1.76.			
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.				
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				
18. 🔽	A second copy of the published Interna	ational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19.	A second copy of the English language	e translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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MULTIPLE DE	PENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360	\$ 360	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						
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